PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 or 17 March 66	2. LOCATION Norwood, Mass
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT) ✓ Report from young inexperienced observer.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was a bright white light hovering 30 to 50 yards away from observer and then took off at a terrific rate of speed. Hovered at tree top level. Witnesses age is only 6 yrs. This report will be carried as unrelieable due to the high amount of imagination of an observer of this age.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Southerly, Hovering	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FTD FORM SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

[redacted]
Norwood, Mass
March 26, 1966

Technical Intelligence Division
Wright Patterson A.F.B., Ohio

Dear Sirs:

Last Wed or Thurs (March 16th or 17th) my son, 7 years, came running in and described something round that went "Whirr--Whirr---Whirr." A neighbor girl 9 also saw it. They hadn't conferred as my son came running in as soon as he saw it. This was before the Ann Arbor sighting so it hadn't been a topic of conversation. It was dark out and he came in before the news went off at 7:00 P.M. I believe his story and I can usually distinguish between his fiction and fact.

Hope this may be helpful.

Sincerely

[redacted]

Norwood, Mass.

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

16th or 17th (Day) March (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 6 (Hour) 45 (Minutes) P.M.

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other ______

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object? [redacted] Norwood, Mass.

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) Norwood, Mass. (City or Town) Mass. [redacted] (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ____ Hours ____ Minutes Several Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? ______

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy
Clear

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

As a light fixture

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other ____________

13. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

"It took off" great speed.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes **(No)** Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: ______

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes **(No)** Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: ______

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound Whir - Whir - Whir

b. Color Bright (no color)

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Three or four feet in diameter at treetop level.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



hovered at treetop very bright just as it took off.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes **(No)**

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? Extremely fast.

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) **(Yes)** No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 30 to 50 yards

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c. Outdoors)
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other ______

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?
(b. In the residential section of a city?) — near center of town
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other ______

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? ______ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

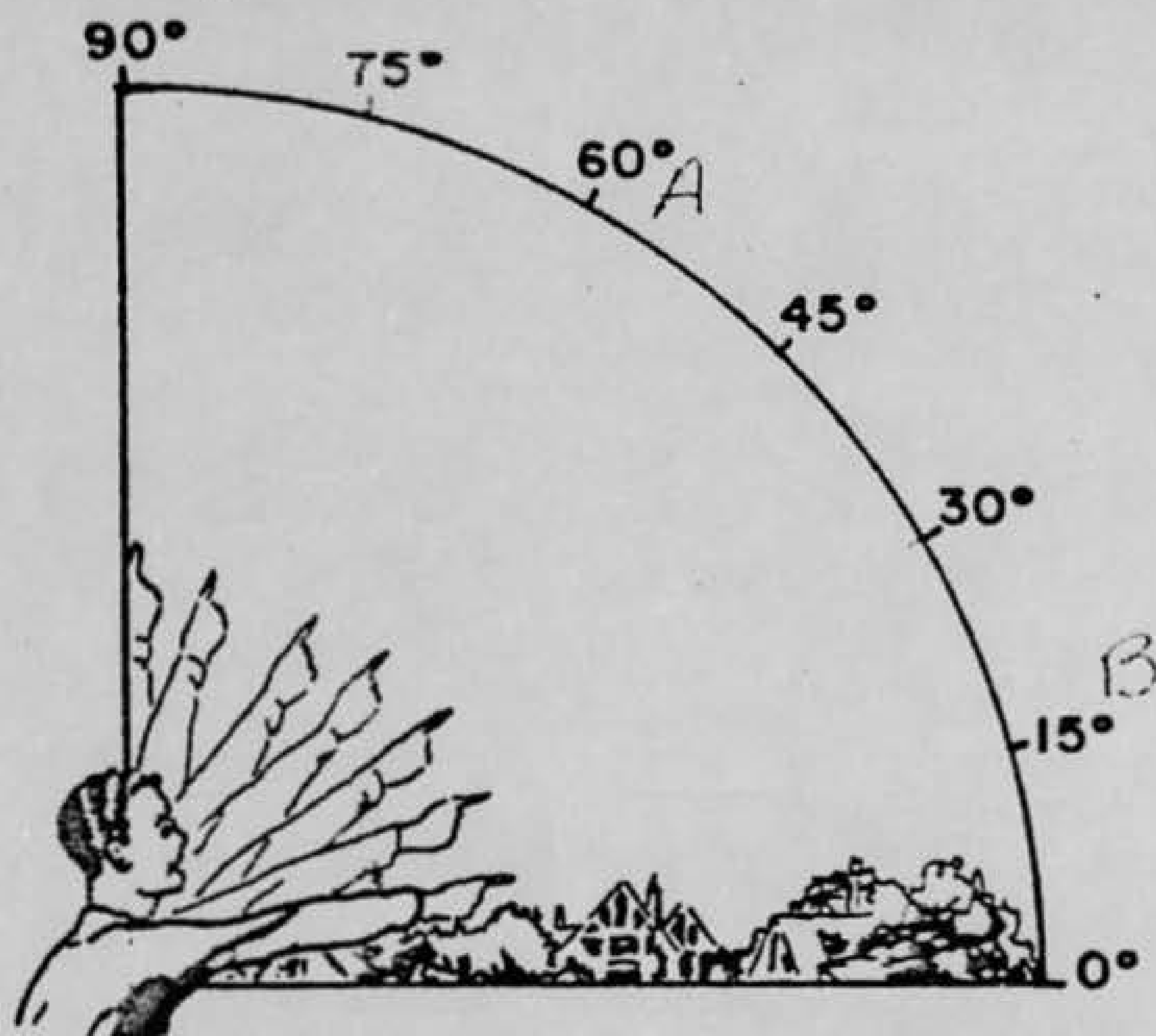
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

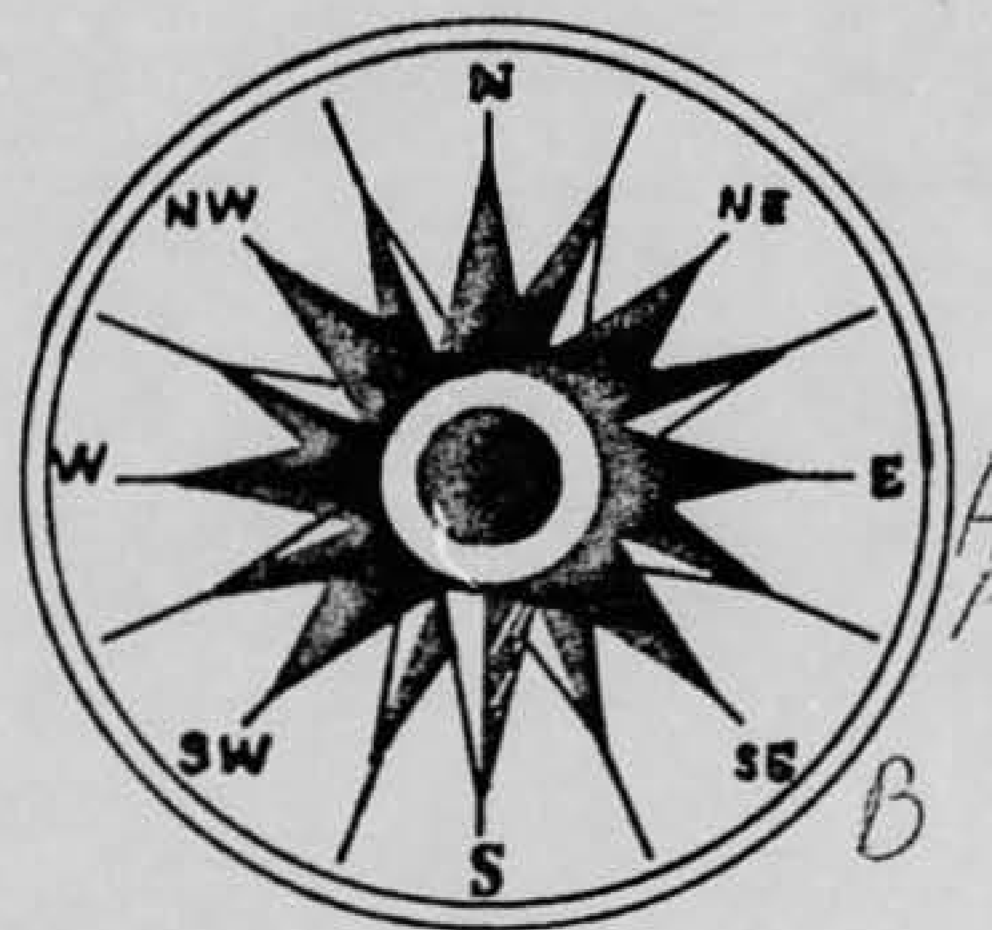
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	**(No)**	e. Binoculars	Yes	**(No)**
b. Sun glasses	Yes	**(No)**	f. Telescope	Yes	**(No)**
c. Windshield	Yes	**(No)**	g. Theodolite	Yes	**(No)**
d. Window glass	Yes	**(No)**	h. Other ______		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

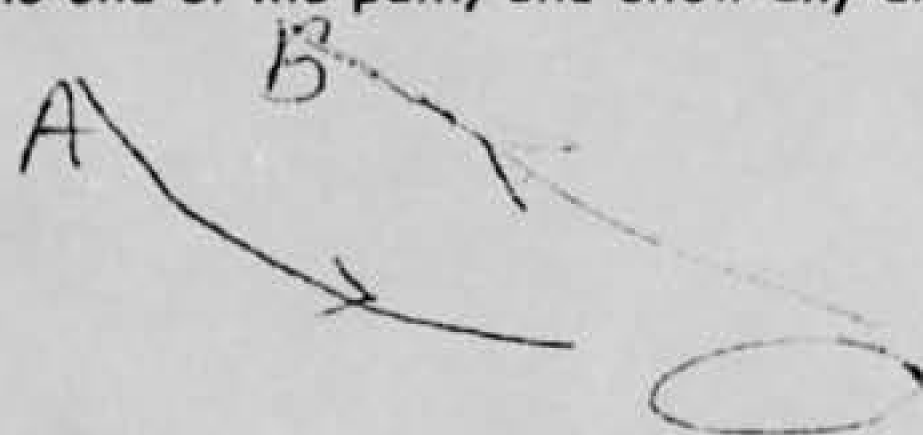
"Bright like a light"

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ______________________

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Diana Dima - girl of 8.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Street, Norwood, City Mass. Zone 02062 State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 6 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? To me. I asked him many things and I believe he saw something. I thought possibly you had other reports in this area. [redacted]

March Day 16, Month 1966 Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 8 (Day) April (Month) 1966 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

16 or 17 March
Mass

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
5 April 1966

[redacted]
Norwood, Massachusetts 02062

Dear [redacted]

Reference the recent unidentified observation by your son on 16 or 17 March 1966. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request your son complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting this observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

Neil H. Perkins
fr HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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